FFICE OF THE CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER IN MYSORE, APEX BANK BUILDINGS, BANGALORE.

Memo dated 10th December 1949.

No. M.D.W.—49–50. The public of Bangalore are hereby nformed that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja f Mysore are pleased to transfer the staff consisting of a ester of Weights and Measures and peon working in the ivil Station, Bangalore, from the control of the President, Municipal Council to the Marketing Department with effect om 8th December 1949.

Sri P. Janardhan, the Tester of Weights and Measures, ivil Station, Bangalore, is hereby vested with the powers of n Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purpose of Rule 13 of the Rules framed under Weights and Measures Act within his jurisdiction. He continues to hold his Office in Mayo Hall, as in the past, until further arrangements are nade.

The public are hereby requested to co-operate by reporting he use of false and uncertified weights and measures to the oncerned Tester of Weights and Measures or the Senior nspector of Weights and Measures, Bangalore Division, Bangalore or to the undersigned by writing or in person so hat timely action may be taken against the offenders.

T. RANGASWAMI,
Chief Marketing Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1st December 1949.

The public are hereby informed that the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, will be closed for all transactions with the public throughout January 1950, on account of the Annual Stock Checking in the Depot."

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY,
Director.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT GARDENS IN MYSORE, LALBAGH, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 12th December 1949.

Sri B. Dhanvantharaj, Clerk, Office of the District Horticultural Inspector, Mandya, who has stayed away from Office rom 25th October 1949, without leave is hereby informed hat unless he reports to duty or shows proper reason for naving absented himself unauthorisedly, within a month from the date of the above notice, his services will be terminated.

K. NANJAPPA,
Supdt.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 10th December 1949.

Subject:—Election of Members to the Insurance Committee.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the policy-holders of the Public Branch will be held on 22nd January 1950 at 3 P.M. in the Office buildings of the Department, Cubbon Park, Bangalore, for electing one Member of the Insurance Committee. The rules regarding the conduct of the election are detailed below for the information of the policy-holders. The policy-holders who desire to stand for election will have to forward an application in the form annexed to the rules.

SUBJECT.

Rules for the election of Members to the Insurance Committee by the policy-holders of the Public Branch.

Qualifications of elected Members of the Insurance Committee.

I. (1) A person shall not be eligible for election as a Member of the Insurance Committee.—

(*a*) unless he holds one or more policies of life Insurance issued by the Public Branch satisfying the following requirements.

(i) the policies shall be Whole-Life policies or Endowment Life Insurance policies and not encumbered in any way.

(ii) the total sum assured by the policies is not less than Rs. 5,000 (Public Branch Rule 4 Note (3).)

(iii) the policies shall have been in force for three full years on 30th June 1949.

or

(*b*) if he holds any policy or policies issued by the Public Branch by way of assignment or transfer;

(*c*) if he is or was a legal or technical adviser, Agent or employee of the Insurance Department;

(*d*) if he is an employee in the Service of the Mysore Government.

2. If at any date after election as a Member, a person ceases to hold one or more policies satisfying all the requirements specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) or begins to hold any disqualifying office or employment specified in clause (*b*) he shall forthwith cease to be an elected member of the Insurance Committee.

II. (1) The applications from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Members of the Insurance Committee shall be sent by registered post to the Head Office so as to reach it not less than twenty-days before the date of meeting. Such applications shall be written in English or Kannada. If the number of applicants eligible for election is equal to or less than the number of Members to be elected all such applicants shall be deemed to have been elected as Members and it shall not be necessary to hold the meeting of policy-holders as previously announced, policyholders being intimated forthwith by notice of the cancellation of the meeting.

(2) Every policy-holder who desires to attend the meeting shall apply to the Mysore Government Insurance Department for a Certificate of admission, such application to reach the Head Office not less than twenty days before the date of meeting and on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy issued by the Public Branch for an aggregate sum of Rs. 500 or more (Public Branch Rule 4, Note (3)) and current on 30th June 1949, the Department shall issue a certificate to him at least five days before the date of meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policy-holder, or, if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy or policies. A certificate of admission shall not be transferable.

(3) No person other than those whose presence is necessary for the conduct of the meeting shall be admitted to the meeting unless he produces the certificate of admission granted to him under Sub-rule 2.

(4) The meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Insurance Committee or any Member nominated by him.

(5) Votes for the election of Members may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy and in the manner hereinafter provided in this rule. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in the form prescribed by the Department and shall be executed on a one anna Revenue stamp, under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policy-holder and shall be presented at the Head Office not less than 20 days before the date of the the meeting. A policy-holder may appoint only one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

(6) Every policyholder present at the meeting shall be given one voting paper on his own behalf and one voting paper in respect of each proxy, if any which he holds. The number of votes to be given to each voting paper shall not exceed the number of Members to be elected and not more than one vote shall be given on each voting paper to any one candidate.

(7) The votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the President. The result of the ballot shall be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, after it is approved by the Government.

(8) An election held in accordance with this rule shall not be invalid merely by reason of the accidental omission to send any notice or other document to, or the non-receipt of any notice or other document by any one, or any other accidental irregularity or informality in the observance of the provisions of this rule.

(9) The tenure of a Member once elected according to these rules will be for three years with effect from the date of approval by Government.

(10) In the event of a casual vacancy arising among the Members elected in accordance with these rules, the President may fill up the vacancy, with the approval of Government, by appointing a policy-holder who is eligible under Rule I and the person so appointed shall be subject to retirement at the same time as the Member in whose place he is appointed would have retired had he held the said office.

Note:—(1) The qualifications to stand for election referred to in Rule 1, 1) (a) and I (1) a) (i) must be fulfilled as on the date of filing of application.

(2 All applications must be superscribed "Election" and must be properly stamped by the policy-holders.

(3) Persons intending to vote by proxy, may obtain the prescribed form from the undersigned.

(4) Letters connected with Election must contain the name of the policy-holder, the correct policy number, the name of the treasury or Bank where the premia are credited in cash or in deduction cases, the name of the Department by which the premia are recovered.

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F. THUMBOO CHETTY, *Secy.*